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Dear Sir/Madam

You are no doubt aware that there has been a big splash in the media that Boris Johnson is about to give the “Green Light” for Sizewell C. I am concerned that this, coupled with heavy lobbying from the nuclear industry, and misleading statements and adverts from EDF will undermine the DCO planning process, as EDF Sizewell C is being presented as a done deal. This comes at a time when residents are struggling during Covid restrictions to negotiate their way around the 56,000 pages of DCO documents and the newly announced EDF 5th consultation putting even more strain and mental anxiety on residents.

However my biggest concern is despite the French public auditors, Cours des Comptes, saying “The newbuild plant (The Flamanville EPR same as proposed for Sizewell C) is a “failure” with “huge” financial consequences and implications for the French nuclear industry and beyond” as reported in Montel <https://www.montelnews.com/en/story/more-pressure-for-french-epr/1156576> 12Oct20. Boris Johnson, Rishi Sunak and Alok Sharma are reported to be coming to an arrangement with 83% French government owned EDF, which will commit the UK electricity consumer and taxpayer to pay for the construction of Sizewell C and pay again for the expensive electricity it may eventually produce. So effectively we the taxpayer will pay EDF to degrade Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and EDF will take profits back to France. Meaning the UK tax/bill payer is subsidising France’s ailing nuclear industry.

I would like assurance from Pins that they will take into account that EDF’s European EPR reactor is a failed technology and that EDF are in debt to the tune of 44 billion Euros and need billions of Euros to meet future liabilities for refurbishment costs and decommissioning. EDF have failed since Hinkley Point C, to sell their European EPR reactor to any other country in the world. There must be somebody in UK government with a conscience, common sense and the clout to stop the EDF Sizewell C madness.

Yours faithfully  
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